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La Peña Cultural Center

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La Tienda Gift Shop & Ticket Outlet

Tue-Fri 1-8 pm
Sat. 10-8 pm
Closed Monday

Café Violeta

Open for dinner from 5:30pm. 843-0662
Brunch on Sat. & Sun. 9:30pm - 2pm

Cultural Center Calendar January 1988

DOM - SUN	LUN - MON	MAR - TUE	MIER - WED	JUEV-THURS	VIER - FRI	SAB - SAT
					1 **NEW YEAR'S DAY La Peña and Café Violeta will be closed Feliz Año Nuevo!**	**2** La Peña kid's program :Nancy Lenz--stories, Nancy Raven--music--Miriam Espinoza--improvisation. **10:30am $3 adults, $2 kids.** Dance -- Ogie Yocha plays Korean/Japanese Rock, reggae and traditional music. New-clear Age Visionary Music. **9:30pm $5**
3 **No program in Cultural Room. Café Violeta is open for brunch from 9:30am to 2pm and for dinner at 5:30 pm**	**4** **Closed Cerrado**	**5** **No program in Cultural Room. Café Violeta open for dinner at 5:30 pm**	**6** Concert: **Richard Hartshorne**, New England-based double bass virtuoso with something entirely different: classical music with comic overtones--or is it musical comedy with classical undertones? It's a one-man show that will have you rolling on the floor. Come at your own risk (the floor is very hard!) **7:30pm $5**	**7** Concert: Join La Peña's **Community Chorus** for an evening of New Song from Latin America, featuring original compositions by Rafael Manríquez, Gerry Tenney, & John Maas. Benefit for a sister cultural center in Chiloe, Chile. **7:30pm $4-6 sliding scale**	**8** Congolese double dance delight--**Fua Dia Congo,** under the artistic direction of **Malonga Casquelourd** presents music & traditional dances of the Congo. Followed by a dance with **Samba Ngo** & his nine-piece band playing high energy dance music that touches on *Juju, Highlife, Soukous....* but Samba says it's none of the above--"I use African rhythym, but I dream myself." **9pm $7**	**9** Kid's program with the **Plum City Players. 10:30am $3 adults $2 kids.** Reggae dance with **Lambsbread,** one of the premiere Reggae bands in the Bay Area. **9:30pm $5**
10 *Cafe Violeta is open for brunch Saturday and Sunday from 9:30am to 2pm.* **Amuyo Theater** presents Folktale Theater. A dramatic re-enactment of Nigerian folktales with music, dance, & poetry. Performed by Jumoke & Dipo Kalejaiye & the Amuyo Theater ensemble. **7pm $5**	**11** **Closed Cerrado**	**12** **Cultural Center closed Café Violeta opens for dinner at 5:30pm**	**13** Films about the life & times of of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. : **Martin Luther King: From Montgomery to Memphis** (1969) About the development of the mass movement led by Dr. King against segregation in the South. Also, **Legacy of a Dream** (1974). Footage of the civil rights struggles of the 1950's & 1960's plus comments by Andrew Young & Coretta Scott King. **7:30pm Free**	**14** **Stories for Peace on Earth**, An adult storytelling evening with Nancy Schimmel, Gay Ducey, Marion Drobkin, Kate Frankel, Ken Haven & Janet Hellerich. A benefit for TecNica's Help Kids Communicate Project, which provides aid for hearing-impaired children in Nicaragua. Sponsored by TecNica. **7pm $5** *	**15** Dance concert with the inimitable **Maxine Howard's Rhythm & Blues Explosion.** Just back from a tour of Europe, Maxine dedicates this show to the celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. R&B at its best--come celebrate! **9:30pm $6 advance $7 at the door**	**16** La Peña kid's program--Gracie Woodward, stories; Lichi Fuentes and Nancy Raven, music. 10:30am $3adults,$2 kids. 1pm & 2:30pm Salsa workshops with Linda Arizona. *See back of calendar for details.* Donation. Dance with **Charanga Tumbao y Cuerdas.** Authentic charanga to keep you on your toes. **9:30pm $6**
17 *Benefit film*: **Acting Our Age,** an exceptional film about women growing old, produced &directed by Michal Aviad. Discussion to follow with Ronica Stern, film consultant, and Irja Friend, film participant. Recommended for anyone who is getting older!. A benefit for Project J.O.Y.- Joining Older and Younger. For further information call 893-9702. **7pm $5** *	**18** **Closed Cerrado**	**19** **International Indian Treaty Council Benefit**. Every month the Treaty Council brings news and updates on issues affecting indigenous struggles around the world. Call 863-7733 for details on tonight's program. **7:30pm $3** *	**20** Film:**Don Quixote De La Mancha** (1948, b&w). Of the many screen versions of Cervantes' classic, none is more faithful to the original than this Spanish-made film directed & scripted by Rafael Gil with pageantry, sweep, humor, & charm. Don Quixote (Rafael Rivelles) & Sancho Panza (Juan Calvo) look as if they might have stepped off the pages of the book. *Spanish w/ English subtitles.* **7:30pm Free**	**21** **The Writer's Path: In Celebration of Nicaragua's National Poet, Rubén Darío**. Writers Jessica Mitford, Alejandro Murguía, and Nina Serrano will read from their works and give a personal view of their struggle to write and effect their times. Question/answer/discussion follows as part of this Third Thursday Series sponsored by Friends of Nicaraguan Culture. **7:30pm $5** *	**22** **A Spectacular Evening of Flamenco, Song & Guitar from Spain**. With Flamenco dancers **Sara Olivar, Ernesto Hernández & Patricia Inez, "La Rubia."** Flamenco guitarists: **Keni "El Lebrijano," Juan Moro;** Flamenco singer: **Rubina Valenzuela**. **8:30pm $9**	**23** **Plum City Players** children's program, with Dianne Ferlatte, stories & songs in sign language **10:30am $3adults $2 kids.** Dance with **Orquesta Gitano--** Salsa & Latin dance music by this tight 8-piece combo from Watsonville. *¡Esa salsita, que pica!* **9:30pm $5**
24 Benefit concert with Olivia recording artist **Deidre McCalla, Lichi Fuentes with Naomi True, Vanessa Whang & Dulce Arguelles, Jennifer Berezan & Peggy Watson.** An eclectic & electric evening of original folk, pop & Latin American New Song. Benefit for the Women's Legal Office in León, Nicaragua. Sponsored by Woman to Woman. **7:30pm $5-$8 sliding scale** *	**25** Indian vegetarian dinner by **Queremos Paz** to benefit the Veteran's Speakers Alliance. Reservations required. Starts at **6:30pm $6-$10 Reservations required, call David @ 549-9008**	**26** East Bay Premiere! Video screening of **Ojos Que No Ven... (Eyes that Fail to See)** (50 min., color, 1987, Dir. by José Gutierrez, **in Spanish**). Produced by SF's Latino AIDS Project, this educational film in the format of a Latin American *"telenovela"* deals with AIDS from a Latino perspective. "OJOS is the clearest, least squeamish, most pragmatic treatment of AIDS I have ever seen.." *Bay Area Reporter* . Benefit for Latino AIDS Project. **7:30pm $3-5**	**27** Films: **Maria of the Pueblos** (15 min,1970). A film about the life & art of Maria Martinez, well known & successful Native American potter. **Pueblecito de Santiago- The Forgotten Village.** (60min, 1944). Based on a script by John Steinbeck, this is a simply told & beautifully photographed story about the meeting of the old & the new in a small Mexican village.(Span. w/Engl. subtitles). **7:30pm Free**	**28** Concert with virtuoso guitarist **Philip Roshegar**, the first North American to win the international guitar competition in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, in 1972. This evening's program features pieces by Spanish & American authors. **8pm $7**	**29** World Beat double bill featuring **The Beat Freaks** *plus* special debut performance by **The Present**. High energy dance music based on traditional & contemporary African roots. **9pm $5**	**30** La Peña kid's program : Joan Sutton, stories, Lichi Fuentes, music, Miriam Espinoza, improvisation. **10:30am $3 adults $2 kids.** Dance--**Conjunto Cespedes** is always a La Peña favorite with new tunes old favorites in the Afro-Cuban tradition. *¡Muy sabroso, muy bailable!* **9:30pm $6**
31 Big Band Music: **Cal Alumni Big Band**. Led by John Coppola, former lead trumpet with Woody Herman, Stan Kenton, & Charlie Barnett, the Band honors the tradition of jazz big bands like Count Basie & Woody Herman. Nowhere else are you going to get 4-part harmony in counterpoint & still have it swing like this! **7pm $5**						

* indicates that tarjetas (La Peña discount cards) not valid
Programs subject to change. La Peña is wheelchair accessible.

Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams die
Life is a broken winged bird
That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.

- Langston Hughes

In Commemoration of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Born January 15, 1929

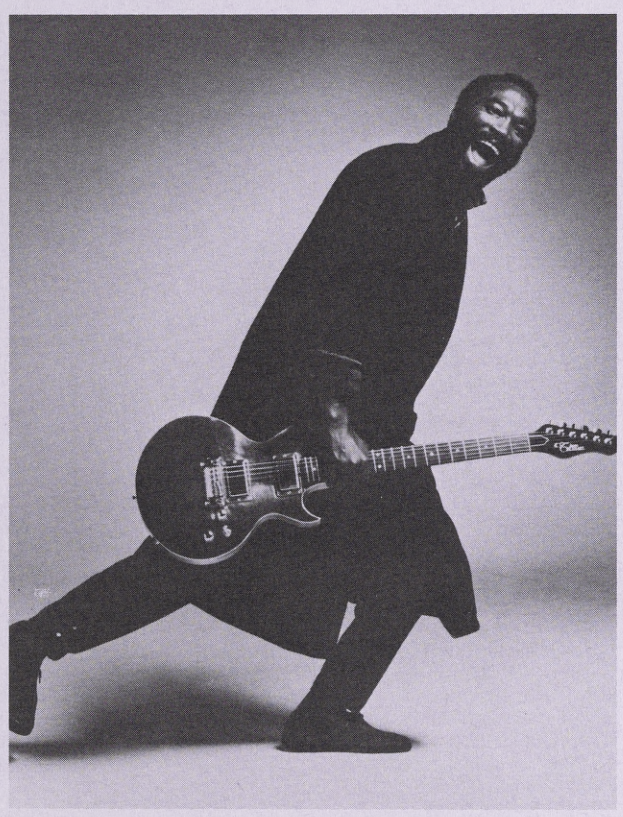
HIGHLIGHTS

La Peña Community Chorus
Thursday 7, 7:30pm

La Peña's Community Chorus begins the new year with a concert of New Latin American Song plus original works by Rafael Manriquez, Gerry Tenney, and John Maas. The concert benefits a sister cultural center in Chiloe, Chile.

Richard Hartshorne
Wednesday 6, 7:30pm

An evening of musical comedy based on double-bass virtuoso Richard Hartshorne's impeccable playing and questionable sense of humor. Best known as a member of the Apple Hill Chamber Players, Mr. Hartshorne has carved a unique niche for himself in the rarefied world of double-bassists.

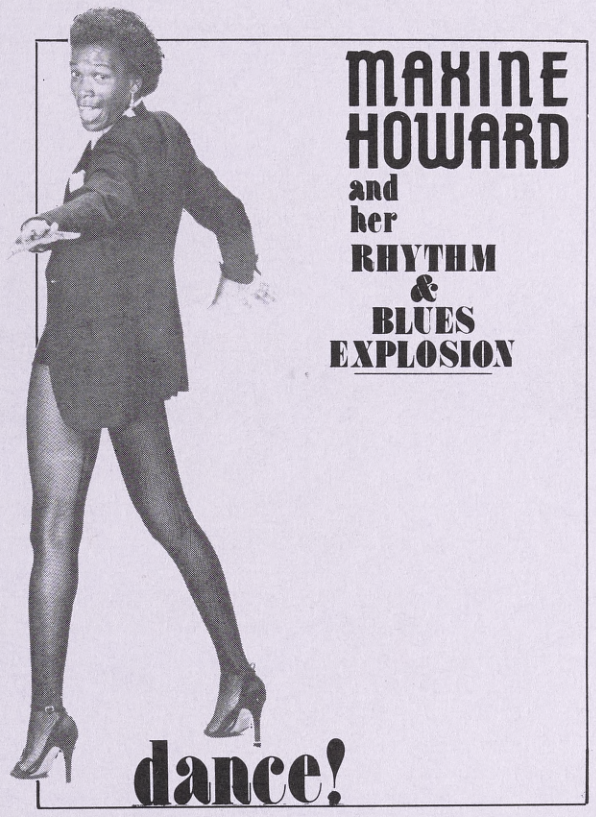


Fua Dia Congo/Samba Ngo
Friday 8, 9pm

An evening of Congolese dance and music. **Fua Dia Congo** performs traditional music and dances of the Congo . Samba Ngo is a dynamic guitarist who heads up a nine-piece band which plays Congolese dance music with a shot of Paris savvy . There seems to be some confusion as to what to call it--Is it Juju? Highlife? Soukous? Neo-watusi? Samba says none of the above. "I have my personal style, I play like me...I use African rhythm, but I dream myself..."

Café Violeta Exhibit

Recent paintings and drawings by Deborah Green and Doug Minkler



Maxine Howard
Friday 15, 9:30pm

Back in town from another successful tour of Europe, the East Bay's favorite blues singer pays tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday in her own inimitable style. Come prepared to dance to the irrepressible beat of **Maxine Howard and Her Rhythm & Blues Explosion.**

Salsa Workshops
Saturday 16

Dance instructor Linda Arizona will conduct two salsa dance workshops. Today's sessions are for beginners. An advanced workshop will be held in February. Sessions begin at 1pm and 2:30pm. Workshop fees are on a voluntary basis and will benefit La Peña. This is a golden opportunity to learn to salsa and help La Peña at the same time!

Kid's Programs Every Saturday Morning

If you're a kid or a kid at heart, La Peña is the place to be on Saturday mornings. In addition to the **Plum City Players** on the second and fourth Saturday of each month, we now have a variety of children's programs on the alternate Saturdays coordinated by **Nancy Raven, Lichi Fuentes, and Miriam Espinoza.** These programs will feature lots of wonderful musicians from many different cultures plus many surprises!

SHHHHHHH!!!!
The Best Kept Secret in the East Bay

Don't tell anyone, but Café Violeta is open for brunch every Saturday and Sunday from 9:30am until 2pm. Menu items include Mexican *Chilaquiles*, *Huevos Rancheros*, *Huevos Con Nopales*, as well as Berkeley breakfast standards like, French toast, homefries, eggs any style, and croissants. The food is tasty, the prices are right and there's no wait. Come try it, but don't tell anyone!!!

La Peña is a multi-cultural center open six nights a week for concerts, films, dances, & grassroots fundraising. Since 1975, the bulk of La Peña's support has come from the community in the form of volunteer work & contributions. *Without this support we could not exist.* We are a not-for-profit tax-exempt organization & we urge all of you who appreciate our diversity of programs to make a donation to keep us around for another year. Over one quarter of our budget comes from $10, $15 & $25 contributions & from our monthly sustainers.

☐ Enclosed is my $_____ tax deductible donation to support La Peña & to receive the calendar of events.

☐ Please send me the calendar of events for a year (enclosed is $2 to cover cost)

☐ Please send me a *tarjeta de compañerismo* (La Peña program discount card) for $25

☐ I would like to become a La Peña sustainer. Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of $ _____

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Community Center Calendar

Since 1975 more than 300 community groups have used our facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples.

Wednesdays
Intercambio/Exchange

An opportunity to practice your Spanish with "La famosa Sra. Hilda." Sra. Hilda leads sessions for those who wish to practice and converse in Spanish in an informal setting. A public service offered by La Peña. Starts 5:30pm-7pm.

Winter 1988 Artist in Residence Workshops

Free arts and music workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Winter Session: January 4 - April 16

Batik - Monday, 7pm Community Room, Lisa Kokin
Thursday, 7pm Community Room, Lisa Kokin
Saturday, 3pm Community Room, Lisa Kokin

Quena - (Latin American flute) beginning
Thursday, 6pm Fernando Torres

Charango - beginning
Thursday, 5pm Fernando Torres

Zampoña - intermediate
Friday, 5:30pm Fernando Torres

Grupo Folklorico (Andean Folk Ensemble)
Monday, 6:30pm Cultural Room, Fernando Torres
Previous knowledge of an instrument required.

Enrollment in all classes is limited. To register come to class and talk to instructor. For more information, call 849-2572

New Cassettes By Lichi Fuentes And Rafael Manríquez

If you missed the December cassette release party for *"No Podrán"* and *"Andares"*, it's not too late to pick up a copy of these beautiful works by Latin American artists **Lichi Fuentes** and **Rafael Manríquez**. Rafael's cassette *"Andares"* contains one side of original compositions and one side of songs by Violeta Parra, Victor Jara, and many others. Lichi's cassette *"No Podrán"* features Lichi's beautiful voice and diverse instrumentation on works by a variety of Latin American composers. Both cassettes available at La Tienda or by mail order.

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Coming In February :
Financial Planning and Investing From A Socially Responsible Perspective

A series of four workshops led by Eric Leenson MBA, a co-founder and longtime staff member of La Peña. Eric, currently of Progressive Asset Management, will cover topics including Financial Planning, Income Tax Planning , Fixed Income Investments, and many other areas of personal finance that concern every household. Space is limited. See February calendar for details, or call 849-2572. Workshop proceeds will benefit La Peña.

Ha llegado a La Tienda!

La Nueva novela de Isabel Allende, **"Eva Luna"** (En Español, $7.98)